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In re Application of: Jerry L. Turney et al.

For: MECHANICAL METAPHOR FOR REPRESENTING PARAMETER CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY
FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

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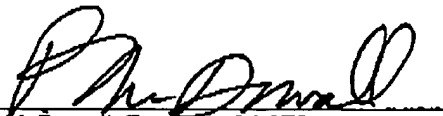
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 15 February 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply expiring 15 May 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted this 16th day of May 2005 (as the 15th fell on a day the Office was not open for business).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.